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12. [ ] - GLC) Left with Nancy Bearg, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for her background use with Chairman Stennis a copy of OGC's summary on international law as it relates to intervention.

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13. [ ] - GLC) Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him a copy of the new book of page-size maps which OCI has prepared for our Subcommittees use and we discussed at some length the various proposals which have been submitted to change the congressional oversight of Agency activities. No conclusions were reached and McConnell shares Ed Braswell's view that no action will be taken in this Congress to change the existing procedures.

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✓ 14. [ ] - GLC) Talked with John Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), about the congressional action on the Freedom of Information legislation and suggested that he check with his people to see if Defense will also recommend to the President that he veto this legislation.

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15. [ ] - GLC) Jack Maury, DOD, and I chatted with Chairman F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, and reference was made to the President's meeting with our Subcommittee Chairmen this morning but Hebert was unwilling to give any specific report on that session.

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16. [ ] - GLC) At his request I met with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who gave me a copy of a letter which a constituent of Representative Herman Badillo sent him alleging the involvement of Thai Army units in Cambodia wearing Khmer Republic uniforms. Czarnecki said Badillo had sent this letter to the Chairman with the request that he investigate the matter and Czarnecki said the Chairman was under great pressure to do something about it. He asked if we would prepare a report on this allegation and submit it to the Chairman in whatever form we felt appropriate. He also gave a copy of this correspondence to Jack Maury, DOD, and made a similar request to him.

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✓ 17. [ ] - SWH) Called Bill Espinosa, AID, to inquire as to what their plans are on police training restrictions which are being offered by way of amendments to the House and Senate versions of the Foreign Assistance Act. Espinosa said he did not plan to wage a floor battle on the Senate side, but was fairly confident that the House bill would be reported out without such restrictions, and therefore they hope to win in conference.

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